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Applicant(s): Tiina HÄMÄLÄINEN et al
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
SELF-MONITORING OF PROXIMITY SENSORS
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**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116
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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Rejection mailed March 29, 2004. Please
amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the
following pages:

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments